

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1 (previously presented): A display device for a
 2 camera comprising:
 3 an organic electroluminescent element which emits
 4 multiple color lights for illuminating a display segment
 5 or a background of the display segment in the display
 6 device;
 7 driving condition setting means for changing and
 8 setting luminous brightness or luminous color of the
 9 organic electroluminescent element; and
 10 driving control means for driving the organic
 11 electroluminescent element on the basis of the luminous
 12 brightness or the luminous color set by the driving
 13 condition setting means wherein the luminous brightness
 14 or the luminous color in an identical area of the display
 15 device is manually changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 2 (previously presented): The display device for a
 2 camera according to claim 1, wherein the identical area
 3 is the display segment or the background of the display
 4 segment.

1 Claim 3 (previously presented): The display device for a
 2 camera according to claim 1, wherein the organic
 3 electroluminescent element has a laminated structure.

1 Claim 4 (original): The display device for a camera
 2 according to claim 1, wherein the driving condition
 3 setting means includes an operation member operated
 4 manually, and the operation member also serves as another

5 operation member for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 5 (previously presented): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 1, further comprising a mode
3 selector member for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the luminous brightness or the
5 luminous color of the driving condition setting means and
6 a photographing mode of a camera,

7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the luminous brightness or the
9 luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 6 (previously presented): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:

3 an organic electroluminescent element which emits
4 multiple color lights for illuminating a display segment
5 or a background of the display segment in the display
6 device;

7 driving condition setting means for changing and
8 setting luminous brightness or luminous color of the
9 organic electroluminescent element;

10 storing means for storing the luminous brightness or
11 the luminous color set by the driving conditions setting
12 means; and

13 driving control means for driving the organic
14 electroluminescent element on the basis of the luminous
15 brightness or the luminous color stored in the storing
16 means wherein the luminous brightness or the luminous
17 color in an identical area of the display device is
18 manually changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 7 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein the storing means is an
3 electrically rewritable non-volatile memory.

1 Claim 8 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein the driving condition
3 setting means includes an operation member operated
4 manually, and the operation member also serves as another
5 operation member for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 9 (previously presented): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 6, further comprising a mode
3 selector member for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the luminous brightness or the
5 luminous color of the driving condition setting means and
6 a photographing mode of a camera,
7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the luminous brightness or the
9 luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 10 (previously presented): A camera comprising:
2 a display device for displaying a display segment;
3 an organic electroluminescent element which emits
4 multiple color lights for illuminating the display
5 segment or a background of the display segment in the
6 display device; and
7 driving condition setting means for changing and
8 setting luminous brightness or luminous color of the
9 organic electroluminescent element,
10 wherein the display device displays that setting of
11 the luminous brightness or the luminous color by the

12 driving condition setting means is allowable, and the
13 luminous brightness or the luminous color in an identical
14 area of the display device is manually changeable by an
15 operator.

1 Claim 11 (previously presented): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 a display section for displaying a plurality of
4 display segments;
5 an organic electroluminescent element which emits
6 multiple color lights for illuminating at least one
7 display segment out of the plurality of display segments
8 or a background of the at least one display segment in
9 the display device;
10 a driving condition setting circuit for changing and
11 setting data corresponding to luminous brightness or
12 luminous color of the organic electroluminescent element;
13 and
14 a drive circuit for driving the organic
15 electroluminescent element on the basis of the luminous
16 brightness or the luminous color set by the driving
17 condition setting circuit wherein the data corresponding
18 to the luminous brightness or the luminous color of the
19 at least one display segment or the background of the
20 display segments is manually changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 12 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 11, wherein the identical
3 area is the display segment or the background of the
4 display segment.

1 Claim 13 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 11, wherein the organic
3 electroluminescent element has a laminated structure.

1 Claim 14 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 11, wherein the driving condition
3 setting circuit includes a switch circuit operated
4 manually, and the switch circuit also serves as another
5 switch circuit for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 15 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 11, further comprising a mode
3 selector member for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the luminous brightness or the
5 luminous color of the driving condition setting circuit
6 and a photographing mode of a camera,
7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the luminous brightness or the
9 luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 16 (previously presented): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 a display section for displaying a plurality of
4 display segments;
5 an organic electroluminescent element which emits
6 multiple color lights for illuminating at least one a
7 display segment out of the plurality of display segments
8 or a background of the at least one display segment in
9 the display section;

10 a driving condition setting circuit for changing and
11 setting data corresponding to luminous brightness or
12 luminous color of the organic electroluminescent element;
13 a memory for storing the luminous brightness or the
14 luminous color set by the driving condition setting
15 circuit; and
16 a drive circuit for driving the organic
17 electroluminescent element on the basis of the luminous
18 brightness or the luminous color stored in the memory
19 wherein the data corresponding to the luminous brightness
20 or the luminous color of the at least one display segment
21 or the background of the display segments is manually
22 changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 17 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein the memory is an
3 electrically rewritable non-volatile memory.

1 Claim 18 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein the driving condition
3 setting circuit includes a switch circuit operated
4 manually, and the switch circuit also serves as another
5 switch circuit for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 19 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 16, further comprising a mode
3 selector switch for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting luminous brightness or the
5 luminous color of the driving condition setting circuit
6 and a photographing mode of a camera,

7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the luminous brightness or the
9 luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 20 (currently amended): A camera comprising:
2 a display device for displaying a plurality a of
3 display segments;
4 an organic electroluminescent element which emits
5 multiple color lights for illuminating at least one
6 display segment out of the plurality of display segments
7 or a background of the at least one display segment in
8 the display device; and
9 a driving condition setting circuit for changing and
10 setting data corresponding to luminous brightness or
11 luminous color of the organic electroluminescent element;
12 wherein the display device displays that setting of
13 the luminous brightness or the luminous color by the
14 driving condition setting circuit is allowable, and the
15 data corresponding to the luminous brightness or the
16 luminous color of the at least one display segment or the
17 background of the display segments is manually changeable
18 by an operator.

1 Claim 21 (previously presented): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 a display section for displaying a plurality of
4 display segments, the display segment including an
5 organic EL element which has a laminated structure and
6 emits multiple color lights for illuminating at least one
7 display segment out of the plurality of display segments
8 or a background of the at least one display segment in
9 the display section;

10 a first driving condition setting section for
11 changing and setting luminous brightness of the organic
12 EL element;
13 a second driving condition setting section for
14 changing and setting luminous color of the organic EL
15 element; and
16 a driving control section for driving the organic EL
17 element on the basis of the luminous brightness set by
18 the first driving condition setting section or the
19 luminous color set by the second driving condition
20 setting section,
21 wherein the luminous brightness and the luminous
22 color of the at least one display segment or the
23 background of the display segments is manually changeable
24 by an operator.

1 Claim 22 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 21, wherein the display section
3 includes an outside display section.

Claims 23 and 24 (canceled)

1 Claim 25 (previously presented): A display device for a
2 camera, comprising:
3 a display section which emits lights for
4 illuminating a display segment or a background of the
5 display segment of the display section on the basis of a
6 luminous brightness or luminous color corresponding to
7 respective operation states of the camera, and which
8 displays the operation states of the camera;

9 luminous condition setting means for changing and
10 setting the luminous brightness or the luminous color;
11 and
12 storing means for storing the luminous brightness or
13 the luminous color in association with the respective
14 operation states of the camera,
15 wherein the luminous brightness or the luminous
16 color in an identical area of the display section is
17 manually changeable by an operator of the camera.

1 Claim 26 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein the identical
3 area is the display segment or the background of the
4 display segment.

1 Claim 27 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein the display
3 section is an LCD section for outside display of the
4 camera.

1 Claim 28 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 26, wherein the display
3 section is an LCD section for outside display of the
4 camera.

1 Claim 29 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein the display
3 section is a part of an exterior of the camera.

1 Claim 30 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 26, wherein the display
3 section is a part of an exterior of the camera.

1 Claim 31 (previously presented): The display device
2 according to claim 25, wherein the display section is
3 provided in a finder of the camera.

1 Claim 32 (previously presented): The display device
2 according to claim 26, wherein the display section is
3 provided in a finder of the camera.

1 Claim 33 (previously presented): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 a luminous section for performing plural luminous
4 displays corresponding to respective camera operation
5 states;
6 driving control means for driving and controlling
7 the luminous displays of the luminous section on the
8 basis of luminous brightness or luminous color preset in
9 correspondence with the respective camera operation
10 states; and
11 driving condition setting means for manually and
12 arbitrarily setting and changing the luminous brightness
13 or the luminous color in an identical area of the
14 luminous section.

1 Claim 34 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, further comprising:
3 driving condition storing means for storing the
4 luminous brightness or the luminous color set and changed
5 by the driving condition setting means.

1 Claim 35 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, wherein the identical

3 area is a display segment or a background of the display
4 segment in the luminous section.

1 Claim 36 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are settable and
4 changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 37 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, wherein the driving
3 condition setting means also serves as an operation
4 member with which a photographing mode of the camera is
5 manually set.

1 Claim 38 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 34, wherein the driving
3 condition setting means also serves as an operation
4 member with which a photographing mode of the camera is
5 manually set.

1 Claim 39 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 1, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 40 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 1, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 41 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 6, wherein the identical area
3 is the display segment or the background of the display
4 segment.

1 Claim 42 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 6, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 43 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 6, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 44 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 10, wherein the identical
3 area is the display segment or the background of the
4 display segment.

1 Claim 45 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 10, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 46 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 10, wherein both the luminous

3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 47 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 11, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 48 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 11, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 49 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 16, wherein the identical
3 area is the display segment or the background of the
4 display segment.

1 Claim 50 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 16, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 51 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 16, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 52 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 20, wherein the identical
3 area is the display segment or the background of the
4 display segment.

1 Claim 53 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 20, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 54 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 20, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 55 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein the luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color is changeable by being
4 arbitrarily selected by the operator from plural numbers
5 of luminous brightness or plural luminous colors stored
6 in advance.

1 Claim 56 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 57 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, wherein the identical

3 area is the display segment or the background of the
4 display segment.

1 Claim 58 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 59 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 1, wherein luminous
3 brightness or the luminous color of the display device,
4 for a given camera state and camera mode, is manually
5 changeable by an operator.